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Attention:  
Azpuru, Carlos A  
Art Unit: 165

Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application  
Application No. 10/085,840; Filed: February 7, 2002  
For:  
**Hormonal Implant Treatment of the Breast Cancer**  
Inventor: Dr. Velayudhan Sahadevan

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents

1. Response
2. Credit Card Payment Form with authorization to draw the fee
3. One return post card
4. Petition for Revival

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to my credit card, the credit card payment form for this purpose is attached. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Yours sincerely  
Dr. V. Sahadevan  
Applicant



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**Statement on Unintentional Delay;  
Patent Application # 10/085,840**

Sir,

On review of above referenced application's Office Action in preparation for my response I have come to realize that the six months Statutory period has expired on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and thus technically it becomes abandoned. It is not my intention to abandon this patent application. Hence I petition to revive this application?

I misjudged that I still have time to respond to the Office Action. Only after beginning to write my response this past weekend I realized that both the three month and the six-month Statutory period has expired. I worked very hard to make this patent application. It is very unfortunate that under a recent stressful period I unintentionally missed to make my response on time.

Working very intensively through this past weekend, I have completed the response to the Office Action. Please receive this completed response to the Office Action and the fee for unintentional delay in responding to the Office action and revive this application.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. V. Sahadevan



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Mr. Carlos A. Azpuru  
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Ref. Patent Application # 10/085,840

Dear Mr. Azpuru

On review of above referenced application's Office Action in preparation for my response I have come to realize that the six months Statutory period has expired on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and thus technically it becomes abandoned. It is not my intention to abandon this valuable patent application. Would you please help me to revive this application?

Due to the sudden departure of a key employee who was my right hand person and many difficulties at my office needing to work over 18 hours every day including weekends, I could not attend to the Office Action timely. I misjudged that I still have time to respond. Only after beginning to write my response this past weekend I realized that both the three month and the six-month Statutory period has expired. I worked very hard to make this patent application. You have already found that part of my Claims in allowable condition. It is very unfortunate that under this stressful period I unintentionally missed to make my response on time.

Working very intensively through this past weekend, I have completed the response to your Office Action. Would you please receive this completed response to your Office Action and the fee for unintentional delay in responding to your Office action and help me to revive this application? It is ready to be mailed today. I am very sorry for inconveniencing you by requesting for your help in this manner. I want to save this application. I thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. V. Sahadevan